

2003 SPECIAL EVENTS

Following is a small sampling of some of the many programs and special events available in 2003. For the most up-to-date information on special activities being offered, contact the property you plan to visit or ask the gate attendant when you arrive.

January 11, 2003

Patoka Lake

Eagle Watch \$5/person fee

January 11, 2003

Brown County State Park

Second Annual Winter Hike

\$1/person fee

January 26, 2003

McCormick's Creek State Park

Family WinterActive Day

February 8, 2003

C.M. Harden Lake (Raccoon)

Eagles in Flight

\$5/person fee; pre-registration required

February 1-2, 2003

Huntington Lake

Hunter Education Class

February 8-9, 2003

Monroe Lake

Eagle Watch Weekend

\$1/person fee

February 15, 2003

Spring Mill State Park

Dulcimer Gathering

Fee event, contact park for details

February 22, 2003

Spring Mill State Park

Volunteer Resource Fair

February 22-23, 2003

Mansfield Mill & Turkey Run Inn

Maple Syrup Festival

March 1-2, 2003

Mansfield Mill & Turkey Run Inn

Maple Syrup Festival

March 21, 2003

Mounds State Park

Visitor Center Grand Opening

March 22, 2003

Clifty Falls State Park

Bluebird Box Workshop

\$10/birdbox, pre-registration

required; limited to 15 / 1 box

per household

April 5, 2003

Clifty Falls State Park

Hoosier KiteFliers Society

Birds of Prey Kite Flying

April 5, 2003

Indiana Dunes State Park

Friends of Indiana Dunes

Native Plant Sale

April 5-6, 2003

Hardy Lake

Hunter Education Class

April 5-6, 2003

Spring Mill State Park

Antique Tractor Show

April 6, 2003

McCormick's Creek State Park

Nature Basket Workshop

\$5/person fee; register by April 1

April 13, 2003

Spring Mill State Park

Chili Cook-Off

April 12-13, 2003

Mounds State Park

Wildflower Weekend

April 19-20, 2003

Turkey Run State Park

Wildflower Weekend

April 19, 2003

Clifty Falls State Park

Spring Wildflower Day

April 19, 2003

Cecil M. Harden Lake (Raccoon)

Boater Education Class

April 19, 2003

McCormick's Creek State Park

Wildflower Weekend

April 19, 2003

Falls of the Ohio

Earth Day Events

April 19, 2003

Tippecanoe River State Park

Indiana Race Series (Cycling)

April 19-20, 2003

Mounds State Park

Earth Day Celebration

April 20, 2003

Spring Mill State Park

Easter Egg Hunt

April 25-27, 2003

Brown County State Park

Monroe Lake

Annual Wildflower Foray

April 26, 2003

McCormick's Creek State Park

Spring Service Day

April 26, 2003

Patoka Reservoir

Arbor Day Spring Fling Lake/

Property Clean-up

April 26, 2003

Ft. Harrison State Park

Wildflower Workshop

\$1/person fee

April 26, 2003

Spring Mill State Park

DNR Field Day / Earth Day/

March for Parks

April 26-27, 2003

Spring Mill State Park

Changing Times (1863)

April 26-27, 2003

Mansfield Mill

Mushroom Festival

May 2, 2003

Mounds State Park

Flower Dye Printing Workshop

\$5/person fee

May 3-4, 2003

Harmonie State Park

Harmonie 100 Bicycle Tour

May 10, 2003

Brown County State Park

Friends Spring Plant Sale

May 10, 2003

Clifty Falls State Park

Big May Day Bird Count

May 10, 2003

Spring Mill State Park

Stonebelt Stargazers Starwatching

May 17, 2003

Patoka Reservoir

Heritage Day

May 24, 2003

Cecil M. Harden Lake (Raccoon)

Mark Nolin performs

May 26, 2003

Spring Mill State Park

Pioneer Memorial Service

June 7, 2003

Various properties

National Trails Day Activities

June 7, 2003

Various properties

Kid's Fishing Derbies

June 7-8, 2003

Mansfield Mill

Bluegrass Festival

June 7-8, 2003

Chain O'Lakes State Park

Celebration of the Lakes

June 14, 2003

Fort Harrison State Park

Kid's Fishing Derby

June 21, 2003

Spring Mill State Park

Living History Village Stroll

June 21, 2003

Falls of the Ohio

Annual Ohio River Sweep

June 20-21, 2003

Falls of the Ohio

Sun Circle Celebration

June 21, 2003

Turkey Run State Park

Blast from the Past Festival

June 21, 2003

Mounds State Park

Make a Home for Toads

Workshop \$5/person fee

June 21-22, 2003

Ouabache State Park

Rendezvous on the Ouabache

June 22-28, 2003

Pokagon, Chain O'Lakes,

J.Edward Roush Lake, Ouabache

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June 25, 2003

Pokagon State Park

Fort Wayne Philharmonic

June 28, 2003

Brown County State Park

INSECTology Day

\$1/person fee

June 28, 2003

Potato Creek SP Beach

Fireworks, 9:00 p.m.

June 29, 2003

Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)

Annual Antique Tractor Show

July 2, 2003

Ouabache State Park

Fort Wayne Philharmonic

July 4, 2003

Spring Mill State Park

Independence Day Celebration

July 5, 2003

Pokagon State Park

Fireworks

July 5, 2003

C.M. Harden Lake (Raccoon)

Fireworks

July 5, 2003

Versailles State Park

Fireworks

July 11-13, 2003

Monroe Lake

Heritage Festival

July 12, 2003

Clifty Falls State Park

Brough's Railroad Route 150th

Anniversary Observance

July 12, 2003

McCormick's Creek State Park

Bloomington Community

Band Evening Concert

July 12, 2003

Indiana Dunes State Park

Sand Sculpture Contest

July 12, 2003

McCormick's Creek State Park

Interpretive Services 80th

Anniversary Celebration

July 12-13, 2003

Mansfield Mill

Woodworkers' Weekend

July 19, 2003

Brown County State Park

Interpretive Services 80th

Anniversary Celebration

July 19, 2003

Spring Mill State Park

Stonebelt Stargazers Starwatching

July 19-20, 2003

Spring Mill State Park

Virgil I. "Gus" Grissom Days

July 26, 2003

Cagles Mill Lake (Lieber SRA)

Horseshoe Tournament

July 26, 2003

Spring Mill State Park

Living History Village Stroll

August 1, 2003

Falls of the Ohio State Park

Canoe "Hike"

August 2, 2003

McCormick's Creek State Park

Wild About Wildlife Day

August 2, 2003

Brown County State Park

Smokey Bear's 59th Birthday

MC Axe and the Fire Crew

August 2, 2003

C.M. Harden Lake (Raccoon)

Youth Bicycle Parade

August 2-3, 2003

Spring Mill State Park

Pioneer Heritage Days

August 9, 2003

Pokagon State Park

All-Night Star Spectacular

August 9-10, 2003

Mansfield Mill

Watermelon Festival

August 10, 2003

September 20, 2003

Fort Harrison State Park
Archaeology Day

September 20, 2003

Spring Mill Pioneer Village
Tri Kappa Candlelight Tour

September 20-21, 2003

Lincoln State Park
Jonesboro Muster: Civil War
Living History Encampment
\$2/person per day fee

September 20-21, 2003

Harmonie State Park
New Harmonie Kunstfest

September 20-21, 2003

Falls of the Ohio State Park
Falls Fossil Festival

September 20-21, 2003

Hardy Lake
Hunter Education

September 23, 2003

Patoka Reservoir
Wheelin' in the Fish
Patoka & SICIL (Southern
Indiana Center for Independent
Living) "Fishing Derby"

September 26-28, 2003

Mounds State Park
Archaeology Weekend

September 27, 2003

Clifty Falls State Park
5K Run/Walk
Fee required

September 27, 2003

Various properties
National Public Lands Day/
Environmental Good Turn Day

September 27, 2003

Pokagon State Park
Autumn Harvest Hoedown

September 27, 2003

Pokagon State Park
Archaeology Day

October 3-5, 2003

Mississinewa Lake
Autumn Camping Weekend
\$1/person program fee

October 3-5, 2003

Hardy Lake
Lake Raptor Days

October 4-5, 2003

Versailles State Park
Bluegrass Festival
\$5/person fee

October 10-12, 2003

Mississinewa Lake
Mississinewa 1812
\$4 in advance / \$6 at gate

October 10-19, 2003

Mansfield Mill
Covered Bridge Festival

October 11, 2003

Spring Mill State Park
Campsite Decorating Contest

October 11-12, 2003

Spring Mill State Park
Autumn Harvest Days

October 18, 2003

Spring Mill State Park
Stonebelt Stargazers Starwatching

October 17-18, 2003

Patoka Reservoir
Fall Get-Away Weekend

October 17-19, 2003

Indiana Dunes State Park
NW Indiana Storytelling Fest

October 18-19, 2003

Indiana Dunes State Park
Kid's Fall Funfest

October 18, 2003

McCormick's Creek State Park
Photography Workshop
(\$5/person, register by Oct. 4)

October 18-19, 2003

Spring Mill State Park
Haunted Village Weekend
Fee for Saturday evening
Haunted Village Tour

October 24-26, 2003

Falls of the Ohio State Park
Lewis & Clark River Festival
National Lewis and Clark Trail
Signature Event

October 25, 2003

Ft. Harrison State Park
Fall Heritage Festival
\$1/ person fee

October 25, 2003

Brown County State Park
Fall Extravaganza

October 25-26, 2003

Spring Mill State Park
Fall Family Weekend

October 25-26, 2003

Harmonie State Park
Haunted Harmonie
\$1/person fee

October 24-26, 2003

C. M. Harden Lake (Raccoon)
Halloween Camping Weekend
\$1/person for pumpkin carving

October 25, 2003

C. M. Harden Lake (Raccoon)
Trapper Education Classes

October 25, 2003

Pokagon State Park
Ghost Stories and Other Tales

November 2, 2003

McCormick's Creek State Park
Pioneer Crafts Workshop
\$5/person, register by Oct. 24

November 2, 2003

Mounds State Park
"Run the Mounds" Race

November 8, 2003

Spring Mill State Park Inn
Craft Show

December 5-7, 2003

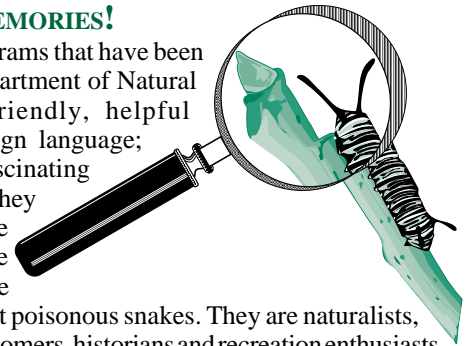
Mansfield Mill
Christmas Festival

December 5-6, 2003

Spring Mill State Park
Holiday in the Village

EIGHTY YEARS OF GREAT MEMORIES!

Interpretive naturalists provide programs that have been a source of pride for the Indiana Department of Natural Resources since 1923. These friendly, helpful professionals don't translate a foreign language; their job is to introduce you to the fascinating stories of each property you visit. They can take you on a hike through the woods, point out constellations in the night sky, explain why leaves change color and answer your questions about poisonous snakes. They are naturalists, botanists, zoologists, geologists, astronomers, historians and recreation enthusiasts. With live animals, slide shows, guided tours, crafts, games and stories, interpretive naturalists provide fun and educational experiences that can enhance your visit and make memories with your family that last a lifetime.



INTERPRETIVE SERVICES: EVERYONE BENEFITS!

Each time you visit one of our park or reservoir properties, you benefit from the skills and enthusiasm of our interpreters. These full time and seasonal professionals keep the bulletin boards up-to-date so you have accurate information about the property. They make connections with local Convention and Visitors' Bureaus to help you find and enjoy attractions and services in communities near our properties. They edit text and trail information on those vital property maps you use. They help prepare gate attendants and other front-line staff to answer the common questions you ask about the history, plants and animals of the property. They provide you with great brochures about things you'll see as you hike trails, picnic or camp.

INTERPRETIVE CENTERS OPEN DOORS TO OUR PROPERTIES

Our interpretive centers (nature centers and cultural sites) allow you to discover the unique features of each property at your own pace through hands-on exhibits, living history and staff/guest demonstrations. Historic buildings and artifacts, comfortable chairs for viewing wildlife and knowledgeable staff and volunteers make our centers a must-see experience.

Keep us strong for the future . . .

CELEBRATE 80 YEARS OF INTERPRETATION WITH US

Support the Interpretive Services with your time or your gift of money or materials.

- **Financial Contributions/Donations.** You can contribute to the support of the Interpretive Services, either division-wide or at an individual property. Contributions should be directed to the Interpretive Services, care of the Chief Interpreter, Division of State Parks and Reservoirs, 402 W. Washington, Room W298. Designate your favorite property if appropriate. Contributions are tax deductible and acknowledgement can be provided if requested.

- **Materials.** Each full time interpreter maintains a "wish list" of supplies that are needed for programs and exhibits. These supplies may range from birdseed to laptop computers! Check with your favorite property to see how you can help!

- **Volunteers.** There are many opportunities for helping out at our interpretive centers. We welcome individuals who can work regularly as center hosts/greeters, animal caregivers (cleaning/feeding), field volunteers completing resource inventory/identification or technicians in computer data entry.

December 6, 2003

Brown County State Park
Reindeer Romp 5K Road Race

December 13, 2003

McCormick's Creek State Park
Holiday Heritage Interpretive
Center Open House

December 20, 2003

Brown County State Park
Christmas Bird Count

December 27, 2003

Clifty Falls State Park
Christmas Bird Count
Fee required

December 27, 2003

J. E. Roush Lake (Huntington)
The HUFF, 7th Annual 50K
Trail Run/UltraMarathon